

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Makoto WARASHINA et al.

Serial No. 10/055,285 : Group Art Unit - 3724

Filed: January 23, 2002 : Examiner - Ghassem Alie

For: BUSH CUTTING MACHINE : Docket No. S011-4532(RCE)

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MS RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 114 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 7, 2003, applicants further amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this amendment; however, in the event it is determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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